

ALDERMEN HEED JOURNAL WARNING

With Brooklyn Injunction Before Them, They Re-scind the Pelham Grab.

OLD FRANCHISE REVIVED.

Now the Company's Grant is Fixed Definitely for Twenty-five Years.

Warned by the injunction proceedings of the Journal against the franchise grabbers in Brooklyn, the New York Aldermen yesterday halted in their desire to give a franchise worth \$500,000 to the Pelham Park Railroad in perpetuity. They reconsidered their action of last Tuesday, and eliminated the mischievous additions to the resolutions of the Railroad Committee. They recalled and adopted the original franchise, which orders the privilege sold for a period of twenty-five years only, thus accepting the plan for which the Journal has contended.

The petitioner company has now only a one-horse car track from Bartow to City Island, for a ride over which a ten-cent fare is charged. With this privilege in its possession it may extend its tracks, using electricity as a motive power.

The vote by which the consent was finally carried yesterday was 12 to 10. The affirmative—The Vice-President, Aldermen Burke, Campbell, Clancy, Goetz, Goodwin, Hackett, Marshall, Smith, Murphy, Noonan, Key, Randall, O'Brien, Robinson, School, Wines, Woodward, Wand—10. The negative—The President, Aldermen Goodman, Hall, Kennebeck, Lantry, Ware—6.

Ten Democrats and nine Republicans for and four Republicans and two Democrats against.

The Board Started.

There was excitement to spare in the Aldermanic Chamber, when the Pelham Park Railroad franchise, which had been passed on Tuesday, was recalled from the Mayor, Chairman Parker, of the Railroad Committee, had left with President Jerome a resolution to strike out the two extraordinary amendments which Aldermen Oakley and O'Brien had tacked on to the original franchise. The amendments were noted. One of these was that if the Appellate Division decided that under the provisions of the charter of Greater New York the Board had not power to confer franchises in perpetuity the Pelham Board was to be dissolved. The other was that if the court decided that the power of the Board had not been limited by the new charter the franchise was to be in perpetuity.

While the members were in the thick of a fierce party fight, Republicans accusing Democrats and Democrats scoring Republicans, a tall, pale young man walked up to the president's desk, handed him a paper and called out:

"I am Mr. Ludlow, of the law firm of Case & Ludlow," said the bearer of the document.

Jerome asked the "order of court" and immediately sat down to read it. Several of the members were on their feet and there were cries of:

"Mr. President, what is it?" "What does it entail?"

No Signature.

The clerk was ordered to read, and in the legal verbiage of the document he stated that it was an order to show cause why the Board should not be enjoined from passing the Pelham Park Railroad franchise, a veto also from passing any ordinance giving a franchise for more than twenty-five years.

"We are not passing ordinances; we are mutilating one," Jerome called out. "The chair rules that this injunction does not prevent our amending any ordinance."

Aldermen Oakley and O'Brien, who were members crowded around the president's desk, Jerome had scanned the last sheet of the document and failed to find a signature. "Where is the signature?" he asked. "In the name of the Mayor," said O'Brien. "The Mayor's signature is not on this document," said Jerome. "The Mayor's signature is not on this document," said Jerome. "The Mayor's signature is not on this document," said Jerome.

A Close Shave.

When the hubbub had somewhat subsided, Mr. Ludlow explained his peculiar action. He said he and his partner went before Judge A. R. Lawrence yesterday afternoon with the papers prepared and presented a bond for \$250. The judge ordered the bond should be at least \$500. When they returned later with a bondsmen ready to subscribe to the required amount, Judge Lawrence had left for the day. Mr. Case started up to find him and he, Ludlow, thinking to frighten the Aldermen, presented the worthless paper as described.

Pounding with the big gavel Jerome ordered the chamber cleared of all persons except Aldermen and members of the press, and under this order the sergeant-at-arms conducted Mr. Ludlow into the corridor. Then he explained to the members that he was acting for the Backmen and Livermen's Association, who wanted the Eastern Boulevard kept free from trolley cars.

As soon as Ludlow was put out the debate went on. Jeremiah Kennebeck, from the First District, a Tammany man, declared he had been misled into voting for the franchise, because Alderman Randall, who represented the Pelham Park district and introduced the railroad company's petition, asked him to vote for it.

Randall, who is a Republican, denied he had asked Kennebeck to vote for the franchise.

Oakley declared that he had listened to the pleas of the people of City Island, and denied that he had championed the measure as a leader of the Tammany members, because he never claimed to be leader; his only desire was to help the working people who had to go to New York and back to City Island every day. He then moved that the Railroad Committee's report and the franchise, as amended, be rejected. This was done.

THE ALDERMANIC SOMERSAULT.

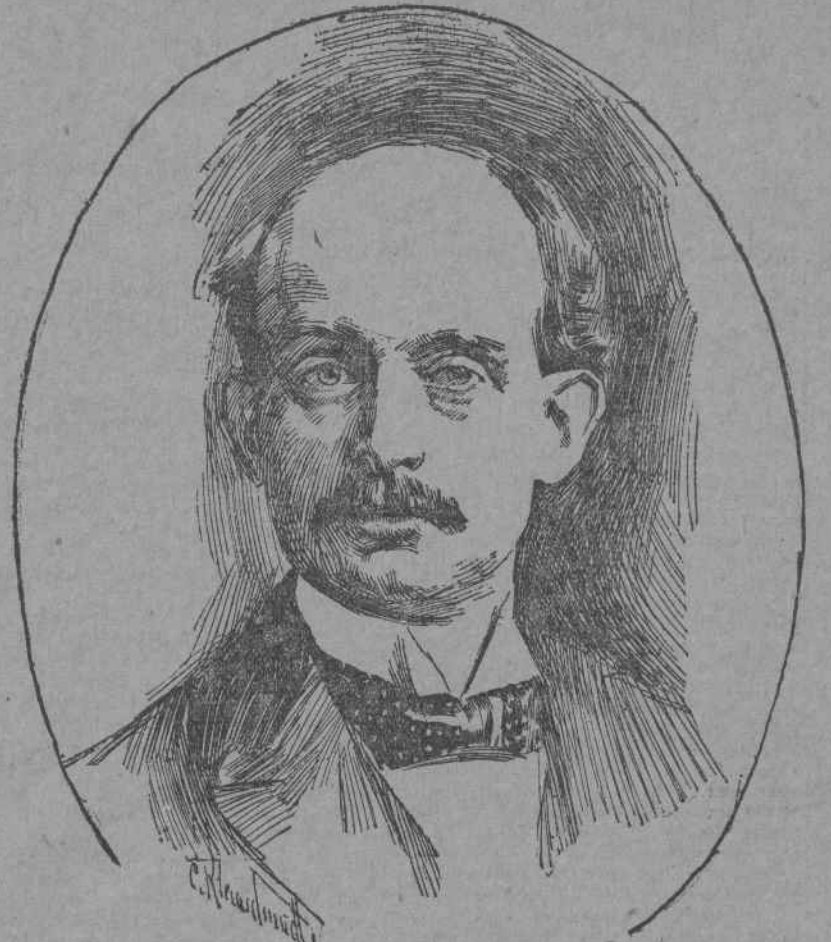
The Amended Franchise.

That at the end of twenty-five years the said company, after a revaluation, shall have the privilege of acquiring the same rights by paying the additional valuation, or that in case the city or some other corporation shall procure the same, then the Pelham Park Railroad Company shall be reimbursed the amount of the cost of building said railroad.

"But that in the event of the courts deciding that under the provisions of the charter of the Greater New York this Board has not the power to grant to the said Pelham Park Railroad Company this consent in perpetuity, then that the consent so given by the Common Council shall exist, obtain and be vested in said company for the period of twenty-five years."

"But should said courts decide that the power of the Board has not been limited by the provisions of the charter, then the said consent shall be in perpetuity."

HENRY GEORGE, JR., WEDDED MISS MARIE HITCH AT HER FATHER'S HOME.



Henry George, Jr., Married in Chicago.

DE LOE DENIES DAUNTLESS STORY

Cables That the Rumor of Her Filibustering Is Untrue.

HE PRAISES M'KINLEY.

Declares That Our Government Has Never Been So Friendly to Spain as Now.

By Frank Marshall White.

(Copyright, 1897, by W. R. Hearst.) Madrid, Dec. 2.—At the Cabinet council today the Minister of Foreign Affairs read dispatches from Senor De Lome declaring that the news about the Dammeis having left for Cuba with a filibustering expedition is untrue.

Senor De Lome also stated that at no time since he was named Minister at Washington has the American Government shown a friendly disposition toward Spain than now. Senor De Lome adds that there is reasonable cause for believing that President McKinley's attitude will influence the deliberations of the American Congress in favor of Spain.

News to the effect that the Dammeis had left for Cuba with a filibustering expedition was published by the impartial press this morning, with the following comment: "Once more has the vigilance of the American authorities been mocked, and once more has the consideration that the United States owe to Spain been mocked. The present offense is all the more serious because it coincides with the grant of autonomy to Cuba. Not long ago Premier Sagasta declared that nothing was so harmful to Spain as the policy of weakness that Senor Canovas followed with regard to the United States. Senor Sagasta was now an excellent opportunity to act differently from what Senor Canovas did in similar cases. We hope that President Sagasta will act accordingly to his obligations and his promises of not long ago."

The evening papers give little attention to the subject. It is significant that El Correo, Premier Sagasta's paper, says tonight: "The proper thing to do under the circumstances is to make an investigation regarding the Dammeis expedition, and to present a reclamation to the United States if there is sufficient ground for it. Up to the present time, however, the actual Spanish Government has no cause for doubting the correct attitude of the McKinley Administration, and hopes that the conduct of the American Government will not change despite all the efforts of the jingoes."

El Herald says: "The Yankees continue helping the Cuban insurgents. The Dauntless expedition proves it. This may give cause for diplomatic action. But we also consider it very important that we should watch properly the Cuban coast to prevent those expeditions from landing."

Mexican Bandits Felled. San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 2.—Advices were received here this morning of an attempt to hold up a passenger train on the Mexican National Road, near Monterrey, Mexico, by nine masked and well armed Mexicans. The passengers made resistance and the outlaws were unsuccessful. They are being pursued by soldiers, and if captured will be shot.

Lost Job and Sweetheart.

I loved a maid with all my heart, Which beat with madd'ning throbs; But, oh! I feared that we must part, For I had lost my job.

I forthwith fired a Journal ad.

And now, oh, joy! instead

Of being sad, we both are glad.

For soon we shall be wed.

Journal edition "Wants"—10 words 10 cents.

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Son of the Single Taxer Quietly Married Yesterday.

NO FORMAL DISPLAY.

Owing to the Recent Death of Bridegroom's Father It Was a Subdued Affair.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—The marriage of Miss Marie Hitch, daughter of Captain E. V. Hitch, formerly of New Orleans, to Mr. Henry George, son of the late Henry George, of New York, was celebrated today at the home of the bride's father, No. 235 Ontario street. The wedding was a quiet one owing to the recent death of Mr. George's father.

Only the most intimate friends and relations witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. John Rusk, of the Millant Church. The bride, who was simply, but handsomely, gowned in white silk and lace, was attended by her sister, Miss Ellmore Hitch, as maid of honor, and the groom was attended by Mr. Ralph Crawford, of New York, as best man. A wedding breakfast was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. George left for Washington. Mrs. and Miss George, mother and sister of the groom, were among the wedding guests.

The young couple first met during the World's Fair, although the two families had been intimate for years. The acquaintance was resumed when Henry George, Jr., came West during the last Presidential campaign to make speeches for Bryan and the Summer, while Miss Hitch was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George in New York, the engagement was announced. The wedding was to have taken place a week ago, but the sudden death of Mr. George's father during the heat of the New York campaign caused a postponement until today.

LAWSUIT AND WEDDING.

The Bridegroom Will Be Presented with a Summons in a Case on Behalf of His Grandson.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 2.—When Cornelius C. Mariette steps to the altar with his fair young bride he will receive a unique wedding present. Mr. Mariette is seventy-five years old and the woman he is about to marry is thirty. They both live at Onondaga Valley, near this city.

The present is a suit at law to restrain him from alienating his own money and estate on behalf of his grandson, G. H. Haight, a minor. Mr. Mariette's wife died in 1866, and the sudden death of her husband in anticipation of her death. It is claimed that this transfer was for the purpose of creating a trust fund for the benefit of Walter H. Haight, their daughter, and her children, with the intention that Mr. Mariette was to have only the use of the property and the income during his lifetime, and that when he died the entire principal should go to Mrs. Haight and her children.

It is alleged that the old gentleman has not been as provident as he might be, and that by marrying again he proposes to deplete the property of his own money and estate, and that he intends to leave the estate to his new wife should she survive him. It is claimed that the plaintiffs propose to prevent by their extraordinary wedding gift.

LOVERING TO BE SCORED.

President and Secretary Are Dissatisfied with the Leniency Shown by the Court-Martial.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Judge Advocate General of the Army, General Lieber, now has the Lovering case in hand and is preparing the reprimand which will be administered to the Captain in conformity with the sentence of the court-martial. It is said at the War Department that the President and Secretary Alger are dissatisfied with the leniency shown by the court in this case, and that they will be so sweeping in terms as to amount to a severe condemnation of those officers of the army who are members of the court-martial. Secretary Alger has found a regulation laid down by Major-General Scott which, it is likely, will be revised into an active regulation. This regulation is as follows:

"It is the intention of the Government that there be established in every regiment or corps, and in every division, a military police, a gradual and universal subordination of authority, which, without loss or force, shall be maintained in every corps, and which, founded in justice and fairness, shall maintain all subordinates in the strictest observance of duty."

"It requires that enlisted soldiers be treated with particular kindness and humanity; that punishments, sometimes unavoidable, be strictly conformable to military law, and that all in commission conduct, direct and indirect, inferiors of every rank, with the care due to men from whose patriotism and valor the country is to expect a part of their own reputation and glory."

Carter's Trial Begins January 5.

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With this exception no communication bearing upon the subject has been made by either party. The Government, however, knows what the purposes or plans of the Reorganization Committee are with reference to the sale.

If no offer which would be regarded as reasonable is received prior to next Tuesday or Wednesday, the Government will qualify as a bidder by depositing with the court a certified check for about \$900,000, and so be in a position to protect its interests. The sale under the consolidated mortgage takes place on December 15, and on the following day the sale under the Government's lien.

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GIRL'S SUIT FOR SLANDER FAILS.

Judge Decides Miss Folsom's Statements Were Within the Law.

END OF A CHURCH ROW.

Plaintiff Claims She Was Accused of Dressing Strikingly to Attract Men.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 2.—The society women of this city turned out in large numbers to-day to hear the trial before the Superior Court of the slander suit brought by Miss Minnie M. Taylor against Miss Mary L. Folsom. Both girls are prominent in the younger set, and are members of Rev. Dr. P. S. Moxom's fashionable South Church.

This suit has long been the occasion for gossip. Miss Taylor based her charges upon statements which Miss Folsom is said to have made to Rev. Dr. Moxom. Briefly, they were that Miss Taylor "dressed strikingly to attract the attention of men and that she met men in the street and invited them to her home, and that, furthermore, she was an epileptic."

Rev. Dr. Moxom said that he did not charge his mind on the subject, and could only remember part of what Miss Folsom had told him. He recalled that Miss Folsom said Miss Taylor dressed strikingly, and it was possible she may have done so to attract attention, but he did not think Miss Folsom said Miss Taylor was a bad girl. Howard, Dr. Moxom's son, said he overheard some of the conversation which Miss Folsom had with his father, but could not remember that anything was said about men. Miss Emily Winters, teacher of the Sunday-school class of which both girls are members, testified that she tried to effect a reconciliation, but Miss Folsom would not retract, and Miss Taylor did not care to have her act as a mediator.

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Conceding Eight Tenants as an average, the Journal To Let "Wants" filled over 500 empty of houses in November. Every one of the 4,180 To Let "Wants" gained means a new advertiser, and he got a tenant each time he advertised.

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LONELY ROBBER TRIES A HOLD-UP.

But He Strikes a Train Load of Actors and Minstrels.

LEAVES MASK BEHIND.

Failing to Scare the Passengers with Pistol Shots He Jumps from the Platform.

Keokuk, Iowa, Dec. 2.—One lonely robber, with his face hidden by a mask and armed with a revolver, attempted to rob the passengers on the north-bound St. Louis, Keokuk & Northwestern train which arrived here early this morning. A minstrel troupe and the Nettle McHenry theatrical company were aboard the cars.

The robber got on at La Grange, Mo., about forty miles below here. Soon after the train left La Grange the desperado, who had taken a seat in the smoking car, put a mask on his face and, drawing a revolver, started through the car.

Pistol in hand, he demanded the money and valuables of the passengers. There was a scramble to get out of his way, but some of the men in the coach stood their ground and attempted to disarm the bandit, who fired three shots from his revolver, none of which took effect. He lost his mask in the scuffle and finally escaped to the platform, from which he sprang to full speed. The bandit secured no booty, and his mask is in possession of Miss Nellie McHenry.

MATERIAL FOR LYNCHING.

Bill Scott, a Negro, Fatally Wounded Farmer Singely and Killed His Wife and Son.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 2.—Near Warrens, ten miles from Greensboro, last night, John Singely, a wealthy farmer, was killed from his house by a negro named Bill Scott, for the alleged purpose of catching a horse. Singely was struck on the head and his throat cut.

The negro then went into the house, where he killed Mrs. Singely, cutting her head and neck off and later killing Dorcas Singely, a ten-year-old son. Scott then robbed the house of \$700.

Mr. Singely is still alive, but cannot live. He was able to tell the story. A posse is searching for the negro, and if caught he will be lynched.

Don't Miss It!

Not if you want results. Have your "Wants" in the Christmas Journal next Sunday. Largest circulation.

Cyclone Sale of Mens Underwear.

Too much Winter Underwear—about twice as much as we need. Not the underwear's fault or your fault—the weather is to blame.

The cold weather is late this year, and we have immense stocks of underwear on hand, so we've decided to cut prices to make a quick sale.

42c. Men's Heavy Underwear in Blue and Natural Ribbed Shirts and Drawers. Silk trimmed fronts—Pearl buttons—and well finished throughout—regular price 75 cents.

95c. Men's Norfolk and New Brunswick Natural Wool, full regular made Shirts and Drawers—finished in their best style—regular price \$1.50.

95c. Men's Fine Heavy Cashmere Underwear in Blue, Tan and Natural Shirts and Drawers—silk fronts, beautifully finished—a gentleman's garment that's sure to win your future trade; regular price \$1.75.

95c. Men's Imported Winter Balbriggan of the celebrated "C. & F." brand—Shirts and Drawers.—This is a warm garment, especially designed for those who cannot wear wool; regular price \$1.50.

\$1.50 Men's Imported Natural Wool Underwear—made in Germany—Single and Double Breasted Shirts and Drawers—designed on the hygienic principle; regular price \$2.25.

These are